

Crop Insurance Scheme.

*Q.—643. Sri E. NARAYAN GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have contemplated to introduce crop insurance scheme in respect of Foodgrains grown by ryots in the State ;

(b) if so, when they would implement the same ;

(c) whether they would make arrangements to fix fair price for the grains grown by ryots ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, in respect of Rice and Jowar.

(d) Does not arise.

Communication facilities from Toppauahalli to Shingarahalli

*Q.—645. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that an estimate to provide communication facilities from Toppanahalli, Bangarpet Taluk, to Shingarahalli, Krishnagiri Taluk, Madras State was prepared during the year 1957-58 ;

(b) the estimated amount of the same ;

(c) the reasons for not commencing the said work so far ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 73,500.

(c) The work has been commenced.

Amount allotted to Koratagere and Madhugiri Taluks for Minor Irrigation Scheme.

*Q.—650. Sri S. ANJIAH (Koratagere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount allotted for Koratagere and Madhugiri taluks under the Minor Irrigation Scheme for the last three years to sink and deepen the irrigation wells in the taluks ;